## **Introduced by Assembly Member Huffman**

July 24, 2009

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 86—Relative to Sonoma Wine Country Weekend.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 86, as introduced, Huffman. Sonoma Wine Country Weekend. This measure would proclaim the weekend of September 4 through 6, 2009, as Sonoma Wine Country Weekend and would extend the Legislature's support to this celebration of California grape growing and winemaking heritage.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California's unparalleled viticulture is of great 2 historical significance, dating back to the 18th century and the growing of sacramental wine at California's historic missions; and WHEREAS, This grape growing and winemaking heritage is 4 also economically significant, providing billions of dollars to the local economy each year; and 6

WHEREAS, Sonoma County and, specifically, Sonoma Valley have played a key role in the development of California wine; and WHEREAS, Sonoma Wine Country Weekend celebrates

California's historic place as a grape growing region and wine 10

11 producer; and

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12 WHEREAS, The Sangiacomo family, Honorary Chair for the

13 2009 Sonoma Wine Country Weekend, is an icon of Californian ACR 86 —2—

viticulture, having become one of the most coveted vineyard names; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature proclaims the weekend of September 4 through 6, 2009, as Sonoma Wine Country Weekend and extends its support to this celebration of California grape growing and winemaking heritage; and be it further

8 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.